



Ocean Springs Police Department

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI - UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET

Agency Code 3004 - Ocean Springs Police Department in the City of Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Mississippi

Citation Number: **OS22-37999**

Court Plea Date: **09/02/2022**

KARL MERCHANT
1259 MONTICELLO BOULEVARD
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS 39564

Failure to respond means that your vehicle license plate will remain on the State of Mississippi's list of uninsured vehicles, which could result in the State suspending your license.

UPON OATH, THIS DULY SWORN OFFICER DOES DEPOSE AND SAY: At the listed citation date, time, and location the above-named owner of the listed motor vehicle did willfully and unlawfully commit the offense of OPERATING OR ALLOWING THE OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC ROAD WITHOUT VEHICLE INSURANCE as required by Mississippi Code §63-15-4 against the peace and dignity of the state of Mississippi. The recorded image, date, time, and location are evidence of the violation that I have personally confirmed. Based on my inspection of the image and of government records, I have determined probable cause that this vehicle owner was in violation of this statute.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO RESPOND: on or before your Court Plea Date of **09/02/2022** (per the OPTIONS outlined below).

Officer Last Name: Beasley

Signature:

Badge #: 203

[Handwritten Signature]

Citation Date: **06/12/2022**

Time: **2:31 PM**

Location:

Bienville Blvd, Ocean Springs, MS

At/Near Intersection:

Washington Ave East Bound2

License Plate #:

JG57035

State: **MS**

VIN:

5TFTX4GN1EX027627

OPTIONS

If you believe this citation has been issued in error, please contact us prior to the listed Court Plea Date at 601-790-7005 or at CourtStatus.com to provide your proof of insurance; military status documents; commercial vehicle registration; certified bill of sale; stolen vehicle report; or other valid and verifiable documentation.

If you choose to complete the Diversion Program, you must respond by calling 601-790-7005 prior to your listed Court Plea Date OR by appearing in person on your Court Plea Date of **09/02/2022** (any time between 9:00 am-2:00 pm) to the Ocean Springs Municipal Court office lobby. Completion of the Diversion Program requires that you pay the \$300.00 program fee (made payable to City of Ocean Springs), agree not to allow the vehicle to be driven uninsured on public roads, and take a short online course. Credit/debit card payments are accepted by phone at 601-790-7005, online at CourtStatus.com, or in person only on your Court Plea Date. Money order payments are accepted in person only on your Court Plea Date. No cash payments will be accepted.

You have the right to appear before a Judge to Contest this Citation. To contest, you must respond in person on your Court Plea Date of **09/02/2022** (any time between 9:00 am-2:00 pm) to the Ocean Springs Municipal Court office lobby. NOTE: If the Judge finds you guilty of this offense, then you will owe Ocean Springs Municipal Court fines and fees totaling \$510.00. In addition, the State will suspend your driver's license for 1 year or until you pay all fines and fees, prove to the State that you have insurance, and pay the State's reinstatement fee.

NOTE: This citation is the result of three things: (1) your insurer reported to the State of Mississippi that this vehicle's insurance status was uninsured/lapsed/cancelled/invalid as of the date of this citation; (2) this same vehicle was identified by license plate as being driven on a public roadway on the date, time, and location listed below; and (3) after determining probable cause, we identified you as the owner of said vehicle.

NOTICE: Resolving this matter does not resolve other notices, citations or summons if they exist. It also does not apply to any subsequent offenses in this or any other jurisdiction.

Exhibit 3

